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SUBJ: PORT FACILITIES/DESALINATION

1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S JUNE 8 CALL ON GOVERNOR OF SEA WATER CONVERSION CORPORATION (SWCC) PRINCE MOHAMMED AL-FAISAL, MOHAMMED EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF MOVING THE VOLUME OF EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS REQUIRED BY HIS ENORMOUS DESAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THROUGH EXISTING PORT FACILITIES. HE WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP INDEPENDENT SPECIALIZED PORT FACILITIES AT FIVE MAJOR PLANT SITES (YENBO, RABAGH, JIDDA, KHOBAR AND JUBAIL) EXCLUSIVELY FOR SWCC REQUIREMENTS. CONTRACT FOR SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD BE DIRECTLY WITH SWCC, NOT RPT NOT WITH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS. REQUIREMENT OF COURSE WOULD NOT BE FOR FULL-FLEDGED PORT FACILITIES, ONLY FOR BASIC PHYSICAL CAPACITY TO MOVE LARGE VOLUME OF EQUIPMENT FROM SHIP TO SITE OVER PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS. ONE APPROACH TO WHICH PRINCE MOHAMMED IS ATTRACTED IS LIGHTERING SYSTEM.

2. IN PARTICULAR, RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL, REPRESENTATIVE OF WHICH RECENTLY VISITED HERE, MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THIS OPPORTUNITY.

3. IT OCCURS TO US THAT THE DEJOHN PIER SYSTEM MIGHT BE PARTICULARLY SUITABLE TO THIS REQUIREMENT.
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